

Anno Regni <sup>14</sup>  
GULIELMI III.  
REGIS

*Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia*  
Decimo & Undecimo

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four and twentieth Day of *August*, Anno Dom. 1698. In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations to the Sixth Day of *December*, 1698. being the First Session of this present Parliament;



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An Act to prevent the Exportation of Wooll out of the Kingdoms of  
*Ireland* and *England* into Foreign Parts; And for the Encouragement of  
the Woollen Manufactures in the Kingdom of *England*.



**L**Orasmuch as Wooll and the Woollen Manufactures of Cloth,  
Serge, Bays, Kerseys, and other Stuffs made or mixed with  
Wooll, are the greatest and most profitable Commodities of  
this Kingdom, on which the Value of Lands, and the Trade  
of the Nation do chiefly depend: And whereas great Quan-  
tities of the like Manufactures have of late been made, and  
are daily increasing in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and in the  
*English* Plantations in *America*, and are Exported from thence  
to Foreign Markets, heretofore supplied from *England*, which  
will inevitably sink the Value of Lands, and tend to the Ruin  
of the Trade, and the Woollen Manufactures of this Realm:  
For the Prevention whereof, and for the Encouragement of  
the Woollen Manufactures within this Kingdom, Be it Enact-  
ed by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords  
Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the  
Authority of the same, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, from and after the Four and  
Twentieth Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety  
Nine, shall directly or indirectly Export, Transport, Ship off, Carry or Convey, or  
Cause or Procure to be Exported, Transported, Shipped off, Carried or Conveyed out of,  
or from the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, into any Foreign Realm, States or Dominions, or  
into any Parts or Places whatsoever, other than the Parts within the Kingdom of *England*, or  
the Dominion of *Wales*, any the Wooll, Woollfells, Shortlings, Mortlings, Woollflocks, Worsted  
Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serge, Bays, Kerseys, Says, Frizes, Druggets, Cloth-Ser-  
ges, Shalloons, or any other Drapery Stuffs or Woollen Manufactures whatsoever, made up  
or mixed with Wooll or Woollflocks, or shall directly or indirectly Load, or Cause to be  
Loaden upon any Horse, Cart or other Carriage, or Load or Lay on Board, or Cause to  
be Laden or Laid on Board in any Ship or Vessel, in any Place or Parts within or belong-  
ing to the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, any such Wooll, Woollfells, Shortlings, Mortlings,  
Woollflocks, Worsted Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Bays, Kerseys, Serges, Says, Frizes,  
Druggets, Cloth-Serges, Shalloons, or any other Drapery or Woollen Manufactures, to the  
Intent or Purpose to Export, Transport, Ship off, Carry or Convey the same; or cause the  
same to be Exported, Transported, Shipped off, Carried or Conveyed out of the said King-  
dom of *Ireland*, or out of any Port or Place belonging to the same, or with Intent or Pur-  
pose, that any Person or Persons whatsoever, should so Export, Transport, Ship off, Carry

or Convey the same out of the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, into any Ports or Places) except ~~as aforesaid~~.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every of the Offender and Offenders, Offences and Offences aforesaid, shall be subject and liable to the respective Pains, and Penalties, and Forfeitures hereafter following, (that is to say) The said Wooll, Woollfells, Shortlings, Mortlings, Woollflocks, Worsted Bay, or Woollen Yarn Cloth, Serge, Bays, ~~Kerseys~~, Says, Frizes, Druggers, Cloth-Serges, Shaloons or any other Draperies, Stuffs or any other Manufactures, made of or mixed with Wooll or Woollflocks, so Exported, Transported, Shipped off or Carried, Conveyed or Loaden, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall be forfeited; and that every of the Offender and Offenders therein, shall likewise Forfeit the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for every such Offence; And all and every Ship, Vessel, Barge, Boat, or other Bottom whatsoever, wherein any of the said Commodities are or shall be Shipped or Laid on Board, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall be Forfeited, with all her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture to them and every of them belonging; And the Masters and Mariners thereof, or any Porters, Carriers, Waggoners, Boatmen, or other Persons whatsoever, knowing such Offence, and Wittingly Aiding and Assisting therein, shall forfeit Forty Pounds; of which one Moiety shall be to him or them that shall sue for the same by Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record in *England* or *Ireland*; and the other Moiety thereof to the Encouragement of Setting up the Linnen Manufactures in *Ireland*, to be disposed of by the Court of Exchequer there for that use only; In which Suit no Effoign, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlanse shall be allowed.

And to prevent evading the Penalties of this Act, by Pretention of Prosecution or Acquittals in *Ireland*, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Acquittal nor any Indictment, Information or Suit (unless the Offender be thereupon Convicted) in *Ireland*, for any Offence Provided against in this Act, shall be Pleaded or Allowed in Bar or Delay of any Indictment, Information, Suit or Prosecution within the Kingdom of *England*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons to Seize, Take, Secure and Convey to His Majesty's next Warehouse all such Wooll, Woollfells, Shortlings, Mortlings, Woollflocks, Worsted Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serges, Bays, Kerseys, Says, Frizes, Druggers, Cloth-Serges, Shaloons, Stuffs and other Draperies and Woollen Manufactures, or mixed with Wooll or Woollflocks, as he or they shall happen to see, find, know or discover to be laid on Board in any Ship, Vessel or Boat, or to be brought, carried or laid on Shore, at or near the Sea, or any Navigable River or Water, to the Intent or Purpose to be Exported or Conveyed out of the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, contrary to the true meaning of this Act, or to be Loaden upon any Horse, Cart or other Carriage, to the Intent or purpose to be Exported, Conveyed or Carried into any Foreign Parts or Places, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof; And also that it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person and Persons to Seize, and Secure all and every such Ship, Hulk, Vessel, Barge or Boat; of what kind soever or wheresoever found or discovered, wherein any of the aforesaid Commodities shall happen to be Shipped or put on Board, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; And that such Person or Persons that shall happen so to Seize, Take or Secure any of the Commodities aforesaid, or any such Ship, Vessel, Hulk, Barge, or Boat, as aforesaid, shall be Indemnified for so doing, to all Intents and Purposes.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for every Ship or Vessel, which from and after the said Four and Twentieth Day of *June*, shall Set out and Sail from the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, in order to Export or Carry off any of the Commodities aforesaid to this Kingdom, Bond shall be given by Two Sufficient Persons, known Inhabitants, of, and Residing in or near the Place where the Bond is or shall be given, to the Chief Officers of the Customs, belonging to the said Port or Place in the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, from whence the said Ship or Vessel shall set Sail, in double the Value of any the aforesaid Goods, intended to be Transported, as aforesaid, before the said Ship or Vessel shall be permitted to Lade on Board any of the Commodities aforesaid; with Condition that if the said Ship or Vessel shall Lade or take on Board, any of the said Goods, in the



Kingdom of *Ireland*, that then and in such case all the said Goods shall be brought by the same Ship or Vessel, to some Port or Ports within the Kingdom of *England*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, as aforesaid, and shall there Unlade or Put on Shore the same, and Pay the Custom and Duties thereof, (the Danger of the Seas only excepted;) And that every Ship or Vessel, which shall Lade or Take on Board any of the said Goods, untill such Bond be given, shall be Forfeited, to be Recovered and Employed in manner, as aforesaid.

And for the more effectual Execution of the Powers Granted by this Act, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Register be kept at the Custom-House in *London*, of all the aforesaid Goods, from time to time, Imported from *Ireland*, into any of the Ports within this Kingdom, or Dominions of *Wales*, with the particular Qualities and Quantities thereof, the Master and Owners Names, and to whom Consigned.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Cockets and Warrants for the Carrying or Transporting of any of the aforesaid Goods, from the Kingdom of *Ireland*, to any Port or Ports aforesaid, within this Kingdom, shall be written upon Paper, and not Parchments, and Signed by Three of the Chief Officers of such respective Port at least, and all Certificates of Landing the same in any the Ports aforesaid, within this Kingdom, or Dominion of *Wales*, shall be Signed in like manner: And that all the Goods aforesaid, both at Shipping and Landing, shall be Viewed and Examined by the Surveyor or Searcher, or Land-waiter, Attending the Shipping or Discharge of any the aforesaid Goods; And that the exact Quantities and Qualities, Marks and Numbers of the Goods aforesaid, so Shipped in *Ireland*, shall be particularly Expressed and Indorsed upon the Cocket, by which the said Goods are or were to be Shipped, and likewise upon the Warrant for Landing the same in *England*, and also upon the Certificate or Certificates, Given or to be Given, for Discharging the Bond or Bonds taken in *Ireland* for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of the Revenue, or Farmers of the Customs, or of the Revenue of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the time being, shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, once within every Six Months, or within Thirty Days after the end thereof, Transmit or cause to be Transmitted unto the Commissioners, or Farmers of His Majesties Customs in *England*, of all such Goods, as aforesaid, as shall from time to time be Exported from the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, the Qualities and Quantities thereof, and Duplicates of the Bonds taken for Landing the same, and by whom and in what Ships Exported, and where and to what Port in the Kingdom of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*, Consigned, and the Names of the Persons Signing the Certificates, of the Landing the same in *England*, and the Date of the said Certificates, and where the same are or were Laden, and also of the Qualities and Quantities, Marks and Numbers contained in the said Certificates, in order that the same may be Compared with the Registred Account, Appointed by this Act to be kept by the Commissioners or Farmers of the Customs of this Kingdom.

And for Preventing the mischief of Raising, Obliterating or Interlining such Certificates, as aforesaid, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Certificates shall be Written upon Paper and not Parchment, and that the Quantities and Qualities, Marks and Numbers therein exprest, shall not be Obliterated or Interlined, upon any pretence whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Goods, as aforesaid, as shall from time to time be Exported from the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, into the Ports of this Kingdom or Dominion of *Wales*, in manner as aforesaid, shall be Shipped off, and Entred at the Ports of *Dublin*, *Waterford*, *Toughall*, *Kinsale*, *Cork*, and *Drogheda*, in the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, and at or from no other Port or Place within the said Kingdom; nor shall the same be Imported into any Parts of the Kingdom of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*, other than the Ports of *Biddiford*, *Barnstable*, *Minhead*, *Bridgewater*, *Bristol*, *Milford-Haven*, *Chester* and *Liverpool*; Any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And to the Intent and Purpose that this Act may more effectually be put in Execution, for Preventing the Growing Mischiefs that daily do or may arise to this Kingdom, from the Exportation of such Goods, as aforesaid, or any of them; out of the Kingdom of *Ire-*

*land*, should the same still be suffered to be sent from thence to Supply the Foreign Markets, that are or have been Supplied from *England*, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Commissioner or Commissioners, Farmer or Farmers of the Revenue of *Ireland*, or Officer or Officers Employed under them in the Management of the said Revenue there, shall from and after the said Four and Twentieth day of *June*, take, or suffer to be taken any Entry Outward, or Sign any Cocket, Warrant or Sufferance, for the Shipping and Exporting any such Goods, as aforesaid, into any Kingdom, State or Dominion whatsoever (except as aforesaid) or shall wittingly or willingly Permit, Contrive or Suffer the same to be done, directly or indirectly, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That then, and in every such Case, such Commissioner or Commissioners, Farmer or Farmers, Officer or Officers, so Offending in the Signing such Cocket, Warrant or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting any of the said Goods into any other Kingdom, State or Dominion or Place whatsoever (except as aforesaid) or Passing such Entry for the same, or any wise Conniving thereat, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, or shall otherwise Fail or Neglect to Perform all other Duties Required by this present Act, shall, for every such Offence or Neglect, Forfeit his Office, and shall moreover for every such Offence, Forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be Recovered and Employed in Manner and Form, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Offence which shall be Done or Committed, contrary to this Act, shall and may be Inquired of, Tried, Heard and Determined in the County where any such Goods, as aforesaid, shall be so Laden or put on Board, as aforesaid, or else in the County, either in *England* or *Ireland*, where such Offender shall happen to be Apprehended or Arrested for such Offence, or where any such of the Goods aforesaid, or the said Ship or Ships, Vessels, Hulks, Barks or Boats shall happen to be Seized or Taken or Brought in, and that the said Tryal shall be in such Manner and Form, and in such Effect, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same Offence had been wholly Done and Committed in the same County.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Bill, Plaint, Suit or Information shall be Commenced or Prosecuted against any Person, for what he shall do in pursuance of this Act, such Person so Sued, shall and may File a Common Bail, or Enter into a Common Appearance and Plead the General Issue not Guilty, and upon Issue joyned, may give this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence, and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or Suffer Discontinuance, or if a Verdict Pass against him, or if upon Demurrer, Judgment Pass against him, the Defendant shall Recover Treble Costs and Damages for the Molestation.

And for the further Incouragement of the Woollen Manufactures of *England*, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of *June*, to Import from the said Ports of *Dublin*, *Waterford*, *Toughall*, *Kinsale*, *Cork* and *Drogheda*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, any Wooll, Woolfells, Shortlings, Mortlings, Woollflocks, Worsted Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serges, Bays, Kerseys, Frizes, Druggets, Shaloons, Stuffs, Cloth-Serges, or any other Drapery made of or mixed with Wooll, or Woolflocks, and Manufactured in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; into such Ports of this Kingdom or Dominion of *Wales* only, as aforesaid, so as Notice be first given to the Commissioners, or Chief Managers of His Majesty's Customs in this Kingdom, or to the Chief Customer or Collector, in the Port to which the same is intended to be Brought, of the Quantity, Quality and Package, together with the Marks and Numbers thereof, with the Name of the Ship and Master or Commander, on which the said Goods are to be Laden, and the Place or Port into which they are intended to be Imported, and so as Bond be first Entred into, to the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, with one or more sufficient Sureties, in Treble the Value of the Goods so intended to be Imported, That the same shall (the Danger of the Seas excepted) be Landed accordingly, and so as a License be also first taken, under the Hands of the Commissioners, or Chief Managers of the Customs for the time being, or Three of them, or from the Chief Customer or Collector where such Bond is given, for the Landing and Importing thereof, as aforesaid; which License they are hereby Authorized and Required to Grant, without any



Fee or Reward, or any other Charge, to the Person Demanding the same, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And for the more effectual preventing the Transportation of Wooll, Woolfells, Shortlings, Mortlings or Woolflocks, Worsted Bay, or Woollen Yarn, or any Manufactures of Wooll or Woolflocks, or mixed with the same, into Foreign parts; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Penalties and Forfeitures of the Bonds, which by this Act or any other former Law or Usage are to be given, or have been given in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, for any Wooll, or any of the Commodities aforesaid, intended to be Exported from that Kingdom, to be brought into the Ports of this Kingdom, or Dominion of *Wales*, as aforesaid, shall not, on any Consideration whatsoever, be Granted or Assigned over to any Person whatsoever; and that all such Grants or Assignments are and shall be Void to all Intents and Purposes; Any Law, Usage or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And for the better preventing the exportation of Wooll out of this Kingdom or *Ireland*, into Foreign Parts, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord High-Admiral of *England*, or Commissioners for executing the Office of High-Admiral for the time being, shall Direct and Appoint Two Ships of the Fifth Rate, and Two Ships of the Sixth Rate, and Eight Armed Sloops, constantly to Cruize on the Coast of *England* and *Ireland*, particularly between the North of *Ireland* and *Scotland*, with Orders to Take and Seize all Ships, Vessels and Boats which shall Export any Wooll, with intent to carry it into Foreign Parts; And that the Lord High-Admiral, or Commissioners, as aforesaid, shall send a List of all such Ships and Sloops, and the Names of the Commanders, together with true Copies of their several Instructions that are or shall be given, to the Commissioners of the Customs in *London*, within Ten Days after such Orders, as aforesaid, are or shall be given.

And for the Incouragement of the Commanders and Mariners belonging to the Ships and Sloops aforesaid, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Wooll, Ships, Vessels or Boats that shall be so Seized or Taken, shall be Forfeited, and all such Wooll shall be Lodged in the Kings Warehouse, in such Port where it is or shall be Taken or Seized, or into which it shall be brought, until it shall be Condemned according to Law; and being so Condemned, shall be exposed publickly to Sale, after One and twenty days, Publick Notice being given in Writing at the Custom-house of the said Port, and on the Royal Exchange of *London*, by Inch of Candle, to the last and best Bidder; And all Ships, Vessels or Boats that shall be so Seized and Condemned, as aforesaid, shall, together with all their Guns, Tackle, Furniture and Apparel, be exposed to Sale in like manner; And that One Fourth part of the Produce of the Wooll, Ships, Vessels and Boats so Sold, as aforesaid, shall be to the Commander, one other Fourth part to the Officers of the Ship or Ships, Sloop or Sloops that took the same, one other Fourth part to the Mariners belonging to such Ship, Vessel or Sloop, to be equally Divided and Paid amongst the said Mariners, by the Collectors of the said Port, or such Person or Persons as shall be Authorized to Pay the same, and the other Fourth part thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, after a Deduction made out of the last Fourth part of all the Charges of Prosecution and Condemnation.

And for preventing of all Composition or Confederacy by any Commander of any Ship, Vessel or Sloop, with any Person whatsoever concerned in such Wooll or Ship, Vessel or Boat, as aforesaid, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Commander of such Ship or Sloop, neglecting his Duty by this Act Required, or Compounding for any Wooll, Ship, Vessel or Boat, as aforesaid, or Conniving at the Exportation of any Wooll, shall Lose and Forfeit all Pay and Wages due to him or them, and suffer Six Months Imprisonment, and be for ever incapable of Serving His Majesty in any Office in the Navy.

And for the more effectual Incouragement of the Woollen Manufacture of this Kingdom, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of *December*, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand six hundred ninety nine, no Wooll, Woolfells, Shortlings, Mortlings, Woolflocks, Worsted Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serge, Bays, Kerseys, Says, Fries, Druggets, Cloth-Serges, Shaloons or any other Drapery Stuffs or Woollen Manufactures whatsoever, made or mixt with Wooll or Woolflocks, or any of the *English* Plantations in *America*, shall

be laden or laid on Board in any Ship or Vessel, in any Place or Parts within any of the said *English* Plantations, upon any Pretence whatsoever; As likewise that no such Woolly Woollfells, Shortlings, Mortlings, Woollstocks, Worsted Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serge, Bays, Kerseys, Sars, Ffizes, Draggets, Cloth-Serges, Shalcons or any other Drapery Stuffs, or Woollen Manufactures whatsoever, made up or mixt with Wooll or Woollstocks, being of the Product or Manufacture of any of the *English* Plantations in *America*, as aforesaid, shall be Laden upon any Horse, Cart or other Carriage; to the Intent and Purpose to be Exported, Transported, Carried or Conveyed out of the said *English* Plantations to any other of the said Plantations, or to any other Place whatsoever, upon the same and like Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures, to and upon all and every the Offender and Offenders herein, within all and every of the said *English* Plantations respectively, as are prescribed and provided by this Act for the like Offences Committed within the Kingdom of *Ireland*; And all Governours or Commanders in Chief of the said respective Plantations, as also all Officers Employed in the Customs, or other Branches of His Majesties Revenue there, are hereby Authorized, Charged and Required to take effectual Care, That the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, so far forth as it relates to the said respective Plantations, be duly put in execution.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid; That all and every Person and Persons, who after the said Four and twentieth Day of *June*, shall be Guilty of any Offence or Offences, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this or any other Act of Parliament made for the Preventing the Exportation of Woolly, shall and may be Prosecuted for any such Offence or Offences by Action, Suit or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at *Westminster*, and thereupon a *Capias* shall and may Issue the First Process, specifying the Sum of the Penalty Sued for; and such person or Persons shall be obliged to give Good and Sufficient Bail and Security, by Natural born Subjects or Denizens, to the Officer Serving or Executing such Process against him or them, to Appear in the Court out of which such *Capias* shall Issue, at the Day of the Return of such writ, to answer such Sum or Prosecution, and shall likewise at the time of such Appearance, give Sufficient Bail or Security by such Persons as aforesaid, in the said Court to answer and Pay the Forfeitures and Penalties Incurred for such Offence or Offences, in Case he, she or they shall be Convicted thereof, or to yield his, her or their Bodies to Prison.

Provided also, and it is hereby further Enacted, That after the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or Lords Justices for the time being for the Kingdom of *Ireland*; or any of them, are hereby Required to give Direction in Council, that this Act shall be given in Charge by the several Judges of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, at all the Assizes that shall be held in that Kingdom, to the end that this Act may be strictly put in execution, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof; Which said Judges are hereby Impowered and Required, from time to time, to take particular Accounts throughout their respective Circuits, of the due Execution of this Act, and at their Returns to *Dublin*, at the end of every Circuit, shall acquaint the said Lord Lieutenant, Lord deputy, or Lords Justices of that Kingdom for the time being in Council, with all Accounts, or Informations, they shall have so Received of any Breach of the said Act, or Negligence or Faults in any of the Officers, to whom the Execution of this Act is Committed, to the end that the said Chief Governours, or any of them, for the time being, may be the better informed and Inabled to Look to and Provide for the strict and punctual Observation of this Act throughout that Kingdom; Of which the said Chief Governours, or any of them, for the time being, shall once every year, lay a Particular Account in Writing, under his or their Hands, before the King, his Heirs and Successors in Council.



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be laden or laid on Board in any Ship or Vessel, in any Place or Parts within any of the said *English* Plantations, upon any Pretence whatsoever; As likewise that no such Wooll, Woollfells, Shortlings, Mortlings, Woollstocks, Worsted Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serge, Bays, Kerseys, Says, Frizes, Druggets, Cloth-Serges, Shaloons or any other Drapery Stuffs, or Woollen Manufactures whatsoever, made up or mixt with Wooll or Woollstocks, being of the Product or Manufacture of any of the *English* Plantations in *America*, as aforesaid, shall be Laden upon any Horse, Cart or other Carriage, to the Intent and Purpose to be Exported, Transported, Carried or Conveyed out of the said *English* Plantations to any other of the said Plantations, or to any other Place whatsoever, upon the same and like Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures, to and upon all and every the Offender and Offenders herein, within all and every of the said *English* Plantations respectively, as are prescribed and provided by this Act for the like Offences Committed within the Kingdom of *Ireland*; And all Governours or Commanders in Chief of the said respective Plantations, as also all Officers Employed in the Customs, or other Branches of His Majesties Revenue there, are hereby Authorized, Charged and Required to take effectual Care, That the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, so far forth as it relates to the said respective Plantations, be duly put in execution.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, who after the said Four and twentieth Day of *June*, shall be Guilty of any Offence or Offences, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this or any other Act of Parliament made for the Preventing the Exportation of Wooll, shall and may be Prosecuted for any such Offence or Offences by Action, Suit or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at *Westminster*, and thereupon a *Capias* shall and may Issue the First Process, specifying the Sum of the Penalty Sued for; and such person or Persons shall be obliged to give Good and Sufficient Bail and Security, by Natural born Subjects or Denizens, to the Officer Serving or Executing such Process against him or them, to Appear in the Court out of which such *Capias* shall Issue, at the Day of the Return of such writ; to answer such Suit or Prosecution, and shall likewise at the time of such Appearance, give Sufficient Bail or Security by such Persons as aforesaid, in the said Court to answer and Pay the Forfeitures and Penalties Incurred for such Offence or Offences, in Case he, she or they shall be Convicted thereof, or to yield his, her or their Bodies to Prison.

Provided also, and it is hereby further Enacted, That after the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or Lords Justices for the time being for the Kingdom of *Ireland*; or any of them, are hereby Required to give Direction in Council, that this Act shall be given in Charge by the several Judges of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, at all the Assizes that shall be held in that Kingdom, to the end that this Act may be strictly put in execution, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof; Which said Judges are hereby Impowered and Required, from time to time, to take particular Accounts throughout their respective Circuits, of the due Execution of this Act, and at their Returns to *Dublin*, at the end of every Circuit, shall acquaint the said Lord Lieutenant, Lord deputy, or Lords Justices of that Kingdom for the time being in Council, with all Accounts, or Informations, they shall have so Received of any Breach of the said Act, or Negligence or Faults in any of the Officers, to whom the Execution of this Act is Committed, to the end that the said Chief Governours, or any of them, for the time being, may be the better informed and Inabled to Look to and Provide for the strict and punctual Observation of this Act, throughout that Kingdom; Of which the said Chief Governours, or any of them, for the time being, shall once every year, lay a Particular Account in Writing, under his or their Hands, before the King, his Heirs and Successors in Council.



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